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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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SUBJECT: Liaison Channels [REDACTED]

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1. Reference is made to the memorandum to you, dated 14 February 1950, from the Assistant Director OCD, attached to which was a letter dated 9 January 1950 from [REDACTED] in Wash-  
ington, which reflects the views of [REDACTED] that "any approach to CIA for intelligence should be direct from him-  
self to Admiral Hillenkoetter and that any material furnished in reply  
to his requests should come through [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], which has proved very satisfactory in the past as far as  
concerned".

2. I should like to comment in connection with this expression  
of [REDACTED] views that an adoption by CIA of this approach as a matter  
of policy would seriously weaken and limit the possible effectiveness  
of [REDACTED] in its liaison with [REDACTED]. The

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position of [REDACTED] of OSO can be strengthened by the use  
as trading material of CIA-produced finished intelligence, which in  
the past has been passed directly to [REDACTED]

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The increasing use of [REDACTED] to pass this material  
directly to [REDACTED] which has been envisaged in various

discussions held with the other offices concerning the implementation  
of your Administrative Instruction 10-14, dealing with Counterespionage  
Protection and Support, not only will enhance the position and prestige

of [REDACTED] but will give them a far greater bulk of material  
for trading purposes. In addition, the increased use of [REDACTED]

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for the formal dissemination to [REDACTED] of intelligence  
will, I feel, lead to more effective controls of our liaison with the

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and to a less effective application of the pressure which the  
can so adroitly bring to bear when they have available to them  
a multiplicity of uncoordinated channels for procuring information  
from us. In view of this, it is recommended that [REDACTED]

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statement be disregarded and not made the basis for any formalized  
agreement with [REDACTED] concerning the dissemination of finished  
intelligence to [REDACTED]

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Assistant Director  
Special Operations